

II. REMARKS

The applicants respectfully submit that their previous amendment was a *bona fide* attempt to respond to the non-final official action dated March 29, 2004. The applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request favorable action thereon.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this response is timely filed within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Therefore, the applicants believe that no fee is due for the submission of this response. If a fee is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108172-00037.

Respectfully submitted,

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